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**STATE CAMPGROUNDS TO OPEN  
STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

The tulips are blooming, the sun is shining and the mercury is rising. Summer is rapidly approaching, as is camping season! Camping is an easy, affordable way to enjoy the natural beauty of Massachusetts, and Massachusetts State Parks are a great place to camp.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has over 30 campgrounds throughout the Commonwealth, from the Berkshires to the Outer Cape. Four of these campgrounds will open on Friday, April 14, and the remainder will open throughout May and June. A detailed schedule is attached.

To make a reservation, call ReserveAmerica's toll-free reservations line, 1-877-I-CAMP-MA, or visit ReserveAmerica.com. For more information about camping in DCR's state parks, forests and reservations, go online to <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/recreate/camping.htm>.

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**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION  
CAMPGROUND OPENING SCHEDULE, 2006**

**Friday, April 14**

Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth/Carver  
Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury  
Shawme-Crowell State Forest, Sandwich  
Wompatuck State Park, Cohasset

**Friday, April 21**

Massasoit State Park, Taunton  
Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sandwich

**Friday, May 5**

DAR State Forest, Goshen  
Harold Parker State Forest, North Andover  
Horseneck Beach State Reservation, Westport  
Mohawk Trail State Forest, Charlemont  
Wells State Park, Sturbridge

**Friday, May 12**

Beartown State Forest, Monterey  
October Mountain State Forest, Lee  
Otter River State Forest, Baldwinville  
Pittsfield State Forest, Pittsfield  
Tolland State Forest, Tolland  
Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research  
Reserve (WBNERR), Waquoit

**Friday, May 19**

Savoy Mountain State Forest, Florida

**Monday, May 22**

Nickerson State Park, Brewster (call for more  
information)

**Thursday, May 25**

Clarksburg State Park, Clarksburg  
Erving State Forest, Erving  
Granville State Forest, Granville/Tolland  
Lake Dennison State Recreation Area,  
Winchendon  
Mt. Greylock State Reservation, Lanesboro  
Pearl Hill State Park, West Townsend  
Willard Brook State Forest, Ashby/Townsend  
Windsor State Forest, Windsor

**Friday, May 26**

Federated Women's Club State Forest,  
Petersham

**Saturday, June 24**

Grape Island, Boston Harbor Islands  
Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor Islands  
Lovells Island, Boston Harbor Islands

**Call for details**

Camp Nihan Environmental Education Center,  
Saugus  
Chester-Blandford State Forest, Chester

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